GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3090
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
OPENING OF TV /AIR STATION
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foundation stone for TV and Radio relay stationwas laid in Mahboob Nagar, Andhra Pradesh several years back by the then Hon`ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting; and

(b) if so, the reasons why there has not been any progress in construction of the said relay station and when the construction is expected to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) : The scheme was included in the draft 9th Plan but it could not beretained due to financial constraints. At present, there is no approved scheme for setting up of Radio station at Mahboob Nagar.